GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:948
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DOMESTIC SERVANTS IN DELHI
T.T.V. DHINAKARAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the increasing criminal activities by the domestic servants in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to curtail the criminal activities of the domestic servants?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The number of crimes reported to have been committed by the domestic servants in Delhi declined from 413 in 1988 to 379 in 1999 and 370 in 2000; and

(b): The measures taken by Delhi Police in this regard include verification of antecedents of domestic servants; maintenance of records of domestic servants by the local police; and sensitising the citizens about safety measures that need to be taken to prevent perpetration of crimes by domestic servants.